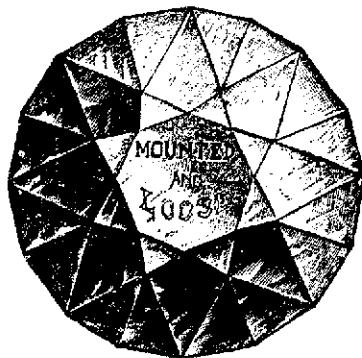


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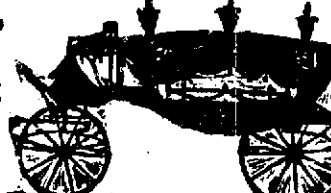
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He makes a Specialty of Fruit for Canning Purposes, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Grapes, Apples, &c.

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Also, Buffalo Lithia, Congress, Carlsbad Sprudel, Hathorn, Apollinaris, Hunyadi János, Aroclon, and All LEADING MINERAL WATERS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Don't miss them! Every one who keeps house will be interested. Call early. E. D. BATHROOM & CO.

FARM OYSTERS at Singleton's.

SMOKE THE PASTY.

Size the colored 400.

New perfumes at Irwin's pharmacy.

First toilet soap at Irwin's pharmacy.

SMOKE THE PASTY, manufactured by H. Yack & Co.

DAVE BENTLEY, the undertaker, is at Maros to-day.

DEWEY & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant st.

MARY T. LATHROP cannot attend the Chautauque until Monday.

SMOKE THE PASTY cigars, to be had anywhere in the city.

The great Littlefield is a recent acquisition to The Germans Minstrels.

In a short time H. C. Harrington, of Maros, will start a harness shop in Decatur.

SEE HANK and John Dillons at the funny colored barbers with The Germans Minstrels.

A new concrete walk is going down in front of A. W. H. Arcade Block. E. L. Martin has the contract.

PAUL KEMPER'S popular grocery store at 810 North Water street is the place to get fresh country butter and fine fruits for canning.

The five women arrested Thursday night by the police for street walking were fined \$3 and costs each yesterday by Justice Hammer.

JESSE HUMPHRIES, of Macon; John M. Pennington, of Macon; and Henry H. Stafford, of Decatur, have been granted original pensions through the agency of M. Sloan.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to W. H. Booker and Miss Maud Patton, both of Decatur, and to George E. Fier and Miss Elsie B. Tucker, of Sangamon.

STAY in at Henry Flynn's grocery store, 800 East Eldorado street and select choice supplies for the table. Fruits for canning a specialty.

CRANE FOAM, a highly respected farmer of Tower Hill township, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother-in-law, N. Swander, yesterday, while quail hunting.

The Monroe county battalion will hold their reunion at Arthur W. Wednesday and Thursday, September 9 and 10. Eminent speakers will be present and a good time is promised.

WALTER F. McDONALD, formerly a mail carrier under the Postmaster Jack administration, is now in the real estate business in Chicago. He has an office near the Board of Trade building.

No. 6 WABASH passenger, which due here at 6:35 a. m., did not arrive until 11:30 yesterday, owing to a piece of track 1000 feet in length being washed out at a place this side of Kansas City.

FAST BLACK DRAGON Organdies, French Mousseline, Wool Challies and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in price at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

A COMMITTEE of the Coles county board of supervisors has contracted with a St. Louis firm for eighty-four election booths at a cost of \$601. They are to be of cold rolled steel and are supposed to last a lifetime.

WABASH passenger No. 43 was one hour and thirty minutes late this morning. They failed to make connections and reached here at 5:30 o'clock. The L. D. & W. passenger was late also for the same cause.

Some people are constantly troubled with boils—no sooner does one heal than another makes its appearance. A thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best of blood purifiers, effectually puts an end to this annoyance. We recommend a trial.

ALLEN BRYANS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryans, one of the proprietors of the Bryans News at Ansonia, Mo., had a runaway the other day and was thrown from his left arm and the fracture of his left wrist, besides being severely bruised.

NATURAL gas has been struck on the farm of Lemuel Wilk near Macon, at a depth of 55 feet. Stones and boulders large as goose eggs were thrown from the bottom of the well until they were covered to a depth of 100 feet. The stream of gas that issued from the well formed a large column in the air and looked like steam from an engine.

At the state encampment of the Knights of Pythias at Springfield, this week, Capt. F. W. Winner, of Decatur Division No. 36, was shown many honors. He was officer of the day one day, and in addition he was put in command of No. 36 made a better all round showing in a strictly military sense than any other division in camp.

The lunch counter in the depot at Decatur was robbed last night by a band of crooks, jockeys and gamblers, who stopped over in the Benant depot all night on the way home from the Monticello fair. They took the place by storm and everything on the counter was taken. The Wabash ticket agent set up all night to protect his office.

MASSACHUSETTS: Monday evening two gentlemen and two ladies, whose names were unable to learn, passed the residence of Fred Hawkey, living west of Maros, and one of them threw a stone at the house breaking a window. Mr. Hawkey jumped out of bed and took his blackmake whip and started after them. He overtook them and administered to them a sound whipping.

In the county court this forenoon on motion of J. M. Lee a certificate of good moral character was issued by Judge

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Grindol went to Benant to-day on business.

Mrs. J. H. Culver is in Macon visiting her parents.

Attorney C. C. Leforge is in Chicago on business.

Frank Caldwell has returned from the Monticello fair.

Miss Kate Noll visited friends in Benant yesterday.

Miss Lela Foster has returned from a trip to Detroit and Canada.

Miss Mollie Farmer has returned after a week's visit at Hickory Point.

F. M. Curtis left to-day for Lafayette to visit his family for several days.

Mrs. E. B. Pratt is quite sick and has been confined to her bed several days.

Miss Hattie Towl, of Macon, Mich., is in the city visiting Levi Towl and family.

John Swigart, formerly a passenger engineer on the Wabash, is in Springfield to-day.

John Brandt, traveling engineer of the Wabash went to Springfield to-day on business.

Miss Amy Gillett, of Elkhart, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mrs. V. H. Fiske and family.

Mrs. S. P. Young and brother, Harry Dill, left the forenoon for Lincoln and Atlanta on business.

Mrs. Samuel Shupp, who has been visiting relatives in Zanesville, Ohio, returned home yesterday.

Miss Lillian Gaudin, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Mohl, left to-day for her home in Macon.

Rev. G. M. Moore is the new pastor at the Antioch Baptist church. He resides on South Webster street.

F. W. Greene, the local Wabash passenger and ticket agent, is making a tour of the Chicago division to-day.

Elmer K. Trow returned home to-day from a visit with relatives and friends in Springfield, Bloomington and Clinton.

Mrs. George W. Powers and children, who have been visiting Harry Crea and family in Monticello, returned home to-day.

Sullivan News: Joe Stout, of Decatur, will do several hundred dollars' worth of galvanized iron work on the new Eden block.

Mrs. John Ehrhart, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ehrhart, departed to-day for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Edmonson and daughter, of Macon, will locate in Decatur in September. Mrs. Edmonson will enter the Business College.

Mrs. A. J. Wood and daughter, Miss Ardie, arrived home last evening from a visit with relatives at Springfield and New Berlin.

Miss Edna Moore, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Holinger, left yesterday afternoon for Springfield.

Miss Millie Thomas, of Macon, is the guest of Miss Mae Stafford to-day. She is en route to St. Louis, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Hunter Millikin and son, who have been visiting Decatur relatives, departed this morning for their home in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellwood departed to-day for Milwaukee and other resorts to the North on a pleasure trip and visit for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taggart and son Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins left to-day for Lake Maxinkuckee, Ind., to spend a holiday.

Lieut. Clarence Matthews, of the United States Navy, arrived in the city yesterday to visit his brothers, Henry, Albert and George Matthews.

Miss Edith Cornum, of Springfield, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, left for Springfield to-day to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. Einstein departed last evening for Louisville, Ky., in response to a telegram from her mother, Mrs. J. W. Graham.

Will Dill, who has been employed in Pittsburg for the last couple of years, arrived in the city last evening to visit his father, Ben Dill, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Fulton and Mrs. A. B. Bess, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in the city to-day from Marion Springs, Colorado, where they have been spending the summer.

W. M. Baldridge, of the real estate firm of Bourne & Baldridge, left to-day for Lafayette, where he will visit his family, whom he has not seen for nine months.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Fred Werning, of this city, and Miss Laura Springmeier, of St. Louis, Sept. 1st, at 3 o'clock, at the Evangelical Lutheran church, St. Louis.

Miss Mary L. Butler, of Chicago, who stopped in Decatur over night with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jeffers, left to-day for Tuscola. Miss Butler attended the Sunday school convention at Niantic.

Rev. A. W. Walter will occupy the pulpit of the English Lutheran Church tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Wagner, and family are spending their vacation at Pontiac. Rev. Walter was the first pastor.

Capt. F. W. Winner, Lieut. Stoddard, and all members of Division No. 36, arrived in the city last night from Springfield, where they attended the Knights of Pythias encampment.

O. O. Boardman, traveling passenger agent for the Diamond Joe Line; F. K. Palmer, traveling passenger agent for the Book Island, and J. H. Jager, traveling passenger agent for the West Short Line, were in the city to-day on business.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin left this morning for Upper Sandusky, Ohio, where he will be visiting relatives in that city. He will return early next week, accompanied by his family.

W. B. Marshall, motorman on the Cincinnati line, went to Bethany to-day to visit relatives. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, of Prairie Home, who recently returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives at Bellefonte, Pa.

Lost.

On August 22, two small ledgers, or account books, were lost either on West William street or in the business part of the city. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning the books to the owner. L. B. C. LEFFINGWELL. 31.

To Make Talk.

We offer everything in ladies' dresses, actual cost, and many things at less than cost to manufacture.

To make room for our fall stock.

Don't let your shoes at prices lower than you ever heard of before.

Remember, this is a genuine benefit sale and you should not fail to take advantage of it.

In addition to these great bargains offered we have the most complete line of ladies and gentle fine shoes ever shown in Decatur, at prices clear out of sight.

Don't fail to visit us when in need of anything in our line.

THE FRANKS & LAYMAN SHOE STORE.

145 East Main street.

A Runaway Male Cowpea Steals a Horse and Serious Personal Injury.

Yesterday evening while the people were departing from the fair grounds, a male cowpea near Old Benant, Illinois, in Christian county, was running a auto on the track and when near the exit of the grounds it seemed to have been driven by Wesley Davenport, causing it to overturn the buggy containing Mr. D. and wife and child and another lady whose name was not learned. The occupants were thrown out with great force, though none of them were hurt except Mr. Davenport, who was considerably bruised about the head and side. The horse jumped the hedge into a pasture adjoining the grounds, breaking into the street, where it was crowded with teams, near the residence of Ed Carr. The noise occasioned by the runaway caused the team driven by Thomas Doolen to become unmanageable and they reared up and came down in the buggy containing Miss Mamie Allison and Mrs. E. E. Lemon, of Blue Mound, making a complete wreck of the vehicle. Mrs. Lemon was taken from the wreck and carried into the residence of J. M. Chamberlain and a physician summoned. Upon examination it was found that her collar bone was broken and that she was severely hurt, but it is thought she has received no internal injuries. Strange to relate Miss Allison was not hurt in the least.

The Doolen carriage contained Mrs. H. Uphams and children, Miss Emma Hays and the crippled son of Wm. Brooks, ex-mayor of Macon. The ladies were either thrown or jumped out. Miss Hays fainted, and she and Mrs. Uphams were taken to the residence of Ed Carr and a doctor summoned. Miss Hays soon revived and it was found that she and Mrs. Uphams were unhurt, with the exception of a severe nervous shock.

The Davenport horse also caused the team driven by George Day to run away and the young man was thrown out and his collar bone broken, left arm dislocated at the elbow and right hip severely injured. He was taken to Dr. Tobey's office and his injuries attended to. He was then removed to the Baby House.

None of the horses were injured except Davenport's, which is badly enanged about the neck and its legs out on the fence wire. No blame is attached to any one except Allison, who, it seems, acted in a very reckless manner. Young Brooks, aged 7, who it is alleged to have crashed, jumped from the Doolen carriage, but was not hurt in the least. Mrs. Uphams had a year old infant in her arms before she was thrown out of the vehicle. She saw the danger and took the precaution to toss her baby into the arms of a gentleman near the rig. It escaped unhurt.

A warrant was sworn out for Allison's arrest by Wm. Brooks and placed in the hands of Constable Wilson to serve.

A STRONG APPEAL.

The Good Boys of the East in Line for the Memorial Hall.

The following self-explanatory matter in the interest of Decatur appeared in that well-known Grand Army paper, The National Tribune, Washington City:

THE G. A. R. MEMORIAL HALL.

Editor National Tribune:—As the G. A. R. fund solicited from the comrades, I have looked for something in which to place my contribution in favor of the building of a National Memorial Hall at Washington, D. C.

Our plain your opinion, then the comrades speak to me and I am glad to hear that you are so much interested in the subject of this fund. I am glad to hear that you are so much interested in the subject of this fund.

Our correspondent has overheard many expressions in The National Tribune in favor of the Memorial Hall at Decatur, Ill. We think the comrades will give as liberally toward it as they will toward the building of a National Memorial Hall at Washington, D. C.

The order to have it a grand thing for should have nothing to do with the building of a National Memorial Hall at Washington, D. C.

This need have nothing to do with the building of a National Memorial Hall at Washington, D. C.

Let us build the Decatur hall now and talk about the Washington scheme afterward.

Catching Dogs.

W. P. Lake, the city dog-catcher, was on the war-path yesterday, and gathered in two wagon loads of tagless canines, now in the city pound ready for redemption.

The required notices were posted today and unless owners of the dogs come to the front within five days, the dogs will be shot as directed by law.

City Clerk Skellay is doing a lively business now in selling tags for dogs at a dollar each.

Getting Ready to Build.

Will L. Shellabarger has commenced preparations to erect a handsome \$7,000 dwelling on his residence lot at the corner of West Main and College streets.

The old house was vacated yesterday and next week it will be moved away. Mr. Shellabarger will have a modern home, entirely different in appearance from any to be seen in the city.

Application for Divorce.

In court in Chicago this week Ernest W. Cooke filed a bill for divorce from his wife, Helen A. Cooke, alleging desertion.

Mr. Cooke is in business in Chicago and has an office in a building on Dearborn street. The couple were married in Decatur about twelve years ago. Mrs. Cooke and her son are residing at Boston.

A Chance to Book On to an Ohio Plant Seeking a Location.

Decatur has a golden opportunity now within her grasp to secure an important industry from the state of Ohio to locate here, exchange its works and add to the manufacturing interests of our city. It is a large stove factory, the owners of which have been here and conferred with several of our leading citizens. The daily cry is, "get a factory," being in more industries to give the people employment, and then the laboring classes will flock to our city, have steady employment at good wages, and the city will grow steadily year after year as it has done since 1880. True enough; but factories cannot be had for the asking. The competition for factories which has sprung up among the cities of the Mississippi Valley. Other towns want new industries, and now it is the longest pole which knocks the possessor. This Ohio stove concern is one of the most important of its class, and if the company will bring its plant to Decatur it will be one of the greatest additions to our already large list of prosperous manufacturing institutions, and which any city in the west has had even at the highest tide of a boom.

It is important our city should make special efforts to secure more factories. At present hundreds of laboring people are employed on public works, on the erection of store buildings and private dwellings; but soon the work will cease, and then the men will want work. Let our business men make a special effort in behalf of the city and the laboring people, and factories will come. But factories will not materialize unless overtures of a substantial nature are made to secure them.

CHAUTAUQUA TALK.

Exercises Friday and To-Day—Sunday Meetings.

There was a large audience at the Chautauque camp-meeting last evening to hear Miss Shaw—the largest since the meetings began. The Jingles planned everybody for half an hour, and for an hour and a half Miss Shaw spoke on "God's Women." Many pithy points were made and all were promptly applauded. Miss Lillian Irwin gave a recitation which was well received. Rev. Oate, of Sparta, gave a number of his lantern pictures, which surprised as well as entertained the audience.

This morning it was learned definitely that Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop could not be here to-day, but that she would be here for Monday and Tuesday, and Dr. Jerome Thompson's lecture was placed at 2 p. m. to-day. He is on the grounds and after a half hour concert by the Jingles, will deliver his popular patriotic lecture on "Our Country To-Day." The morning hour was given to a profitable conference on Patriotism in Our Schools, and other topics.

To-night the Arion Quartette and Goodman's Band will give a delightful concert for an hour, and then will be the stereoscopic entertainment, "Fatale Washington," by Rev. Oate.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Charles N. Oate. The Arion Quartette, the music, Gospel hymns, Rev. Oate will lead.

2:00 p. m.—Service of song—The Arions. 2:30 p. m.—Address by Rev. S. W. Garvin, who attended the Minnesota convention of the Y. P. C. E.

3:00 p. m.—Exercises from Minneapolis—Rev. Oate and others.

7:30 p. m.—Service of song.

8:00 p. m.—Illustrated Lecture—Sacred—Scenes and Incidents in the Life of Jesus—by Rev. Oate.

RACE WINNERS AT MACON.

The Fourth Annual Fair Closed—It Was a Success.

Friday evening the fourth annual fair of the Macon Agricultural Association closed at Macon. It was the most successful in point of receipts and receipts of yet held. Everything passed along smoothly and visitors with the exception of a few complaints with the treatment received. The award of premiums will be given in Monday's issue. In the baby show, for the most baby, one year old and under, Mrs. A. Gilligan took first prize; Mrs. Stanton Highley, second prize.

THE RACE.

The first race on the program was the three minute trot for a purse of \$40, with three starters—Jim B, Sleepy Bill and Brigham Young. Won by Jim B, in two straight heats, Sleepy Bill, second. Time 2:48 and 2:47 1/2.

Free-for-all pace for a purse of \$75 with four entries and three starters—Lil-ly Cyrene, Minnie G. and Kentucky Clay. Won by Cyrene in three straight heats, Kentucky Clay, second. Time 2:46, 2:43, 2:41.

The running race 1/4 mile and repeat first heat was won by Comanche, Rally Clay, second; and John Ulrich, third. Time 20 1/2. This was for a purse of \$75, second and third money was divided between Rally Clay and John Ulrich.

THE GALE.

The gale receipts for the day were \$275. E. H. Ryman, Harriestown; D. McCrooy, Elvira; and J. H. Ward, Blue Mound; were the judges. James Reighley, Moquequa, starter and James Henry, Assumption, time keeper.

The two years scholarship, offered by Wheaton College for the best oration delivered at the fair, was given to Dennis Davidson, of Macon.

NEW FALL GOODS!

In addition to our Great Clearing Sale of all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices we will have on sale our Early Fall Purchases of

NEW FALL PRINTS,
NEW GINGHAMS,
NEW SATEENS,
NEW CASHMERES,
New Henriettas,
New Bedford Cords,
New Broadcloths,
New Serges,
NEW HOSE,
NEW FALL UNDERWEAR,
NEW Flannels and Blankets.

SPECIAL.
OUR NEW DESIGNS IN CARPETS
For the Fall season are the Handsomest ever shown in this market, and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS AND CARPET COMPANY,
—AGENTS FOR—
The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

A \$10,000 Purchase.
K. H. Roby has sold the brick building occupied by J. B. Bullard's undertaking establishment on the first floor to Mr. McGlath, the latter paying \$10,000 for the property. The deal has not been closed, but the papers will be made out within several days. Mr. McGlath has not decided whether he will make any changes in the building, but it is probable that the first floor will be remodeled and fitted up for a palace saloon.

